TURKS CALL TERMS | ALASKA COMMERCE OF ALLIES ABSURD SHOWS BIG GROWTH

Balkan Delegates Declare It Is Governor Declares Territory Impossible to Recede From Their Position.

Has Prospered in Many Respects During Year.

Going on Behind Scenes Believe Peace Probable.

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- Both the Turks positions.

Nevertheless, those who think they of the resumption of the conflict.

The exchange of cipher dispatches between the administration at Constanti-nople and Rechad Pasha continues, but the chief of the Turkish plenipotentia-ries declines to divulge the nature of the reply he will present to the allies saturday, when the conference reas-sembles. It is understood this will be, sembles. It is understood this will be, as already outlined, with the additional promise that Turkey will apply to the European territories remaining to ber the reforms which Count Von Berch-tholdt, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, proposed before the war.

Says Terms Absurd.

"While I cannot discuss the reply of the Ottoman government," said Rechad Pasha tonight, "nothing pre-vents me from saying that the terms the allies have proposed are simply ab-surd. They have produced this impression wherever heard, even outside Turk sich eireles. It was never known that after the conclusion of an armistice one belligerent party could ask the other to concede territories bravely defended and still resisting with heroism.

"Why should we do this, especially when the Bulgarians had three reverses to the bands of the property of the street of the street.

at our hands just before the armistice, while the Greeks, who continued to fight, were defeated both on land around Januar and at sea off the Dar-

Limit to Concessions.

"Turkey was induced to accept an armistice only on the advice of the powers in order to avoid uscless car-nage on both sides. The same humanitarian considerations led the Ottoman government to ask for the revictualling of the besieged towns, and might induce the government to yield certain conditions for the sake of peace. But there is a limit which the allies have far sur-

passed."
The allies, on the other hand, say that the armistice was arranged to give

The most optimistic of the Turkish military party profess confidence that by International News Service. the Bulgarians never will be able to WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. force the Tchatalia lines, but that, on the contrary, with her present powerful army Turkey will free Adrianople in a fortnight, and, adding that garrison to the main body, will take the offensive toward Philiphopolis and Saloniki.

LAW AND ORDER

Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, Der. 28.—First Lieurtenamt Robert McBeck, Second cavairy,
is delailed for duty at Fort Biss Tax,
vice First Lieutenant George E Balley,
Second cavairy, relieved.
Captain Charles G. Lawrence, Eleventh
infantry, is transferred to the Twentyfourth infantry, and will sail from San
Francisco about March & for Manila.
First Lieutenant Irving M. Madison,
Seventeenth infantry, is detailed for service in signal corps, vice First Lieutenant Girard L. McEntee, Jr. relieved, and
is ansigned to the Seventh infantry,
Captain Frank E. Bamford, infantry,
is relieved from detail as major, Philicoline scouts, and is assigned to the Twentyciphilippine scouts, vice Captain Frank E.
Bamford.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Letters alleged
to have passed between A. L. Wisner and
John J. Meyers, who are on trial in the
feteral court charged with fraudulent
use of the mails in the sale of mining
stock, were result in court today to show
that Meyers objected to the advertising
methods employed by Wisner. The lettors concluded the promotion and sale
of the stock of the Bisek Osk Gold
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Perhaps we don't sell all the good coal, but all that we do sell is good coal.

WESTERN FUEL CO.

W. J. Wolstenholme, Managing Director, Arthur McFarlane, Secretary,

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BOTH SIDES SEEM FIRM BETTER LAWS NEEDED

Those Who Know What Is Falling Off in White Population Owing to Circulation of Public Calumnies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- Alaska has and the Balkan allies are standing by prospered in many respects during the their guns on the peace terms. Both last year, according to Governor Walter ear it is impossible to recede from their today to Secretary of the Interior Fisher. Governor Clarke deplores, however, the present lack of railroad construction and know what is going on behind the of cheap native fuel, declaring that scenes, still believe the probabilities of proper development of the territory's rethe conclusion of peace are greater than sources demands adequate means of transportation and the opening up of the

> He asserts that the "residents generaly are willing to accept any measure which will cause the fuel resources to be opened to development, so much so that the comparative advantage of a fee system, a leasing plan or government operation have almost ceased to be mat-ters of discussion."

Population Declines.

A moderate decline in white population during the last two years he attributes to "diminished activity in placer mining in the interior valleys and in equal measure probably to insidequate land laws, to the remarkable public cahumnies about Alaska which have kept capital without its borders, and to the fallure of congress to lend necessary means of encouragement to the development of a virgin region."

As to commerce between Alaska and the United States and with foreign countries it was the largest last year in the history of the territory, totaling almost \$63,000,000. Of this amount \$18,800,000 was of merchandise from the United States \$1,000,000 above the previous record in 1910.

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Alaska shipped to the states \$13,290,000 worth of canned salmon and \$1,100,000 worth of coher fish: \$5,000,000 worth of copper ore, \$15,200,000 worth of gold and other products to a total value of more than \$38,000,000. Except for gold these all are record figures, the gold exports to the United States two years ago having exceeded \$18,000,000.

Never before was there such a great increase in the salmon industry, a total of eighty-seven canneries being in operation against sixty-four the year before. There were 14,500 persons engaged in the work, 19 per cent more than in 1911. Altogether there were 18,000 persons in the fishing industry, of whom 7800 were whites, the others Indians, Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, Mexicans and others. More than 500 whales were killed during the season. Governor Clarke fears in depletion of the fish provided the present protective laws are observed. He recommends "strict provisions to prevent allens from fishing in Alaskan waters, the present statute being notoriously evaded."

Turkey an opportunity of making peace terms without suffering further losses in the field, and they characterized Turkey's talk of keeping Adrianapole, Janina and Scutari and regaining Saloniki as laughbble. General Danglis, the Greek chief of staff, said: "Let them come and take Saloniki if they can. Even the dust of our ancient beroes would rise up to defend our rights." The most optimistic as the Tenath

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- Chairman

means committee, Democratic floor leader in the house, will go to Trenton, N. J. Tuesday to confer with President-elec-Wilson on the tariff and other legislation Much Time Taken. proposed by the Democrats and the date for convening congress in special ses-

LAW AND ORDER
LEAGUE IS BUSY

Anti-Saloon Men of Chicago Also
in Fight to Enforce Ordinance
Monday Night.

CHICAGO. Dec. 26.—Special officers will be provided to aid the police in enforcing the 1 odock closing ordinance on New Year's eve. If there are not prevent violations, E. J. Davis, superinged of the Meyery in a letter to day. This letter was prompted by a statement by Chief McWeeny in a letter to day. This letter was prompted by a statement by Chief McWeeny in a letter to day. This letter was prompted by a statement by Chief McWeeny in a letter to day. The letter was prompted by a statement by Chief McWeeny in which he deared there were not enough policement to watch every saloon in Chicago for possible closing ordinance violations and at the same time keep other crime in check. "Crooks are smart; they are looking for just such plays on the part of the noise." The violates the ordinance will be seen in the house to complete the class and close ordinance will undertake to supply the men to see that evidence of any violations up to 5 o'clock."

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Governor Spry addressing assembled throng on site of new HEARD SCREAMS IN COLONEL JACK capitol as first work of excavation was beginning. Mayor Park is at his right in fur coat. Below is shown the steam shovel lifting the first bucketful of earth.



THE STATE CAPITOL

last succeeded in formulating the plans by which a commission was page of which a commission was appointed and provided with funds sufficient to construct the building. Advance legislation and increased taxation based upon the growth of our business and the selection of this state and city for the home of great corporations has made this possible.

Righteous Legislators.

From the time that the pioneers entered this valley and made this their first camp, this place has been looked to for the solution of all our problems of colonization, irrigation and development. It was designated as the capital of the territory and, later, of the state. Now let us justify and approve the confidence not only which our own people but those of other states, place in us. Let us here build a structure as the home of the wise executives, of righteous legislators and fust judges so that Utah may not only have her place among her sister states, but judged from all points, shall be looked upon as the home of American institutions, of civil and religious liberty, of independent manhood and womanhood, and of just laws wisely administered. Governor Spry, who followed the mayor, aid:

I regret exceedingly on this occasion the fact that the men who
moved in the selection of this site
for the state capitol are not present
with us to witness the fruition of
their labors. I refer to such men as
James Sharp and Francis Armstrong,
and others who were among the
first movers in the efforts of this
state to secure a building to house
its officers and departments. But
time takes care of such things and
in this instance, time has gathered
to itself these men, leaving others
to carry out their plans and designs.

After many years of waiting we are gathered here on this site donated by the city of Salt Lake to the state, to break ground for the state capitol. And it is the purpose of the men who have been entrusted with the erection of the structure to have such an edifice as the people of this state may feel proud to call their own. It has taken much time and thought to bring about this result, and while the affair here today is one that we have looked forward to, it will not be such as that of laying the cornerstone, which shall be in the near future, and which, we hope, will be attended by thousands of citizens of our state, regardless of color or creed.

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While there have been some agi-While there have been some agitations as to the material and labor to be used in the construction of the capitol building. I wish to say that the names of the men who have in charge this work is a guarantee that the work will be well done, and that the material and the labor, as far as consistent, will be that produced in Utah, and that the work shall be satisfactory to the people of Utah.

Utah Material.

These men are vitally interested in Utah and all that pertains to Utah and the development of her resources, and it goes without saying that they will be willing and anxious that Utah material and Utah labor shall be employed in its construction. I regret that any other impression has gone abroad, for all that can be done will be done, and to the last possible stone or board will be of Utah production. I wish this to be understood by the people of the state.

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We expect this building to be one which will be a joy as long as it might stand, and we propose to build it so that it shall stand through the time. The building will be pushed to completion at the carliest possible moment. Perhaps we have set our mark too high, but it is not at all impossible that the legislature of 1915 ahall occupy the new building, so that the visitors to the Panama expection in California, in passing through Sait Lake City, may cast their oyes upon the completed structure.

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Was a witness for the government. Under cross-examination Pierani suld that he was willing to take a chance on the Black Oak and had fall in it.

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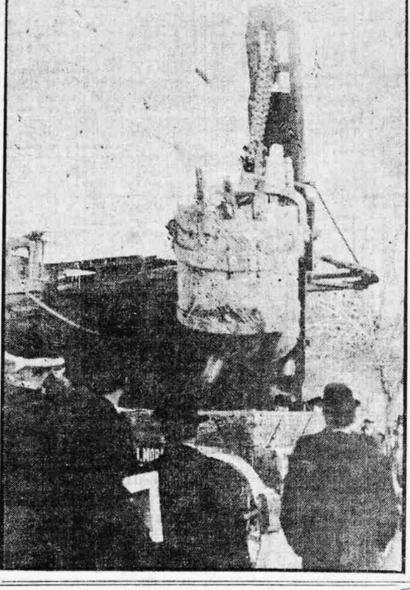
James Waltman a miner from Angels Camp. testified that the Black Oak mine was a "mighty good proupped."

The fact that most diseases arise from an impure or low condition of the blood, is fully proven by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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ROARING FURNACE

San Francisco Firemen Un- Utah Mining Magnate able to Rescue All Occupants of Lodging House.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. -Whethor lives were lost in a fire which burned the Capitol lodging bouse, a 10-cent anight hostelry on the outskirts of the business district, tonight, may never be known. Firemen, who rescued three inmates sleeping off the effects of Christmas carousals, say they heard others scream, but were unable to reach them. About forty of the lodgers, many them. About forty of the lodgers, many in a condition of stupor, were driven from the place when flames broke out on the second floor of the two-story frame building. While the walls are standing, the interior was burned to a bed of embers, and no satisfactory search for bodies could be made to-

search for bodies could be made tonight.

James Truman, a marine fireman, who
was sleeping in the lodging house,
lurched through a second-story window,
when awakened by smoke, and dragged
his mate. Danny Sharkey, after him.
Neither was injured.

Fireman W. J. Auderson and Lieutenant Timothy Harrington fought
their way through the flames at the
rear of the building, and returned each
dragging a drunken sleeper.

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"I heard others yell," said Anderson, "but there was no way of reaching them. If they're in there, they're The lodging house stood in the midst of inflammable tenements and frame

of inflammable tenements and frame structures, hastily built after the fire of 1906, and it required every fire fighting resource of the downtown district to keep the flames from spreading.

John Keenan, clerk of the lodging house, could not be found, and it is not yet known how many lodgers were

MANY WITNESSES

PORTLAND, Or. Dec. 28.—Ninety-five government witnesses invaded the federal building today at the trial of A. J. Biehl and H. H. Humphrey, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the Columbia River Orchard company, which opened before Judge Bean. The work of selecting a jury was begun.

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The indictment accuses the defendants, W. E. De Larm, A. J. Bihel, George C. Hedges, H. H. Humphrey and R. H. MacWhorter, of using the mails to defraud by representing that the Columbia River Orchard company owned 17,000 acres of land in Grant county, Washington, when it really owned less than 300 acres, and letters said to be direct evidence that the defendant company sold honds valued at from \$100 to \$5000 on a \$3,500,000 issue on such representation, are reported to be in the hands of the government. The defendants are charged also with organizing the Oregon & Washington Trust company and using it to certify worthless bonds.

R. H. MacWhorter a few days ago pleaded guilty. De Larm died a few months ago in California.

SEVERAL AMERICANS IN THE TURKISH NAVY

WASHINGTON. Dec. 26—The "Admiral Bucknam" who is mentioned in London dispatches as a retired American naval officer directing the naval campaign of the Turks, is said at the navy department to be a retired skipper, whose last service in this country was as one of the experts at the Cramp shipbuilding concern specially charged with the conduct of trips of the naval vessels.

It is known, however, that a Captain Ledbetter, a graduate of the Annapolis academy, has been connected with the Turkish navy for the last ten years. He was graduated from the naval academy in 1887 and was for a number of years in clurge of the tug service at Panama. harge of the tug service at Panama

THE ART OF PRINTING Would be lost in Salt Lake if the Cettury were not in business. 55-57 Post (Advertisement) | if desired.

Way Home From 2

to Alaska.

PORTLAND, Gr. Dec a. ling, vice president and gen of the Bingham & Garaid Harry Tooker, general or senger agent of the same in Portland today on the Aluska, where they have bemining and other properties They arrived in the west. from Seattle, where they time before coming to Ports They called on Partland and left for Sait Lake after They report conditions in

tremely favorable and past future trade for that con Mr. Jackling was especa with the climate of 'frozen north." Instead, found it much like other northern United States. also said that when transp veloped to a higher deriin Alaska that part of the would go shead rapidly.

MRS. DORA DOX MARRIES

Woman Who Is to Be Bigamy in St. Louis Living in Idah

Special to The Tribune. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. M. of yet known how many lodgers were a the place.

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Continues Today and Tomorrow

Everything in Suit and 20 to 50% Off Cloak Department . . 20 to 50%

All Furs at Half Price

Excepting Natural Mink, Black Fox and Black Marten

All Dresses Half Price All Coats Half Price All Separate Skirts . Half Price Silk and Satin Petticoats at One-Fourth Off

Geisha Waists Half Price Chiffon and Other Fancy Waists at Half Price Silk Shirts . . . One-Fourth Off Taffeta and Messaline Waists at One-Fourth Off



All Kimonos at Half Price All Bath Robes atOne-Fourth Off All Sweaters at One-Fourth Off All Shawls at One-Fourth Off

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